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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Maloney (3) Hirsch  
(2) Haff (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview 7/29/03

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims rejected

Identification of prior art discussed: References applied

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed

rejections. To overcome 112 S, examiner suggested changing step (a)  
of claim 29 to read - mixing algae material consisting essentially  
of algae cells with a solution of complex forming agent to form a  
suspension and step (b) to read - filtering the suspension to obtaining a  
filtrate containing alginate in solution - no agreement as to prior  
art rejection.  
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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